

SENATE BILL 443

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 68, relative to health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204, is amended by adding a
new, appropriately designated subsection as follows:

(____) With regard to a health care facility that has been the subject of a change
of control as defined by regulation, the board in its discretion may delegate to the
department the authority to issue a new license to the successor owner, provided the
department determines that the successor owner meets the qualifications for such
license.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.